

am, riders will proceed to Kent's Harley-Davidson, 3006 S. Clack St., for a free lunch.

Business Workshop

The Texas Tech Small Business Development Center in Abilene will conduct a workshop, "How to Start a Business," from 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the Texas Tech Training Center, 749 Gateway St., Suite 301. To make a reservation, call 325-670-0300.

Texas Water Star Conference series

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a Texas Water Star Conference from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at its Abilene office at 1982 Lyle Way. The conference will address large landscape irrigation.

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ment of wanings, with some winning multiple events.

Lending the way were a photographer from Taylor County, a Brown County team that took first in two fashion categories, and a Stephens County teen who had the best individual score in his event.

Eliesabeth Smith from Jim Ned High School in Taylor County earned best of show in the details and macro category in the photography competition for her extreme close-up of a dog's nose.

Four Brown County girls — Jessica and Shannon Dennis, Rachel Ackerman and Teadora Goforth

CARL KIEKE

KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT

had the best fashion show entry for the jewelry/accessory category. The same team went on to triumph in the fashion final challenge.

Stephens County's Austin Kelly had the best individual score in the state in the range and pasture grass identification event. He helped lead his team to a second-place finish. Caleb Nored, Mykel Watters and Stone Weston joined Kelly. Additionally, a Mitchell County team

honored numerous times. Rach won multiple ribbons for photography, with Kynzie collecting four blue ribbons. Kynzie also came in second with her natural fiber/cotton presentation, while Kyler was fourth in the food show dairy category.

Jacob Bagby and Reese Wilson of Rath County finished second in meat judging, helped by Bagby scoring the second highest individual score in the event. He also was awarded two red ribbons for photography.

Jodi Evans of Scurry County was another busy

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The great outdoors can be discovered at your library

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For many, summer brings time to travel to destinations both beautiful and fascinating. What better way to explore our great nation than by planning trips to natural wonders and other unique spots that lend themselves to camping, RV-ing or both.

Your Abilene Public Library can point you in the right direction, with several interesting titles that provide all you need to know about enjoying the great outdoors, whether you plan to pitch a tent

at our very own Abilene State Park or to hit the road on an epic multistate trip.

Interested in easing into camping while still having access to some of the comforts of home?

and Harry Basch. As the title suggests, these experts provide essential RV information and practical advice regardless of whether you plan to purchase or rent an RV. If you need guidance on planning a trip, the authors offer regional itineraries from coast to coast.

Those ready to plan out their adventure also may want to check out the Good Sam North American RV Travel Guide, which is updated yearly by the Good Sam Club. This exhaustive handbook includes over 13,500 locations across the United States, Canada and Mexico as well as ratings, photos and information designed to help you locate the ideal

camping spot based on a variety of criteria.

Let the Abilene Public Library help introduce you and your family to the experience of camping or RV-ing. There are endless possibilities of what you can do or where you can go, but your library is prepared to help by providing a variety of useful materials that will guide you through the planning process so that your vacation is as worry-free as possible.

So, what are you waiting for? The great outdoors awaits.

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before the Storybook Parade. Cassie Ottahausen welcomed the patrons and gave special thanks to Jason's Deli and Bill Reed Distributing. Emcee Dr. Trish Trillo recognized George Nichols and Kaye Spalding who sat with Darrell Knight and his sister Dee Ann Knight from the Dallas-Fort Worth area; Chester and Donna Dougherty; Forrest and Candice McCray with Coomer (Poppleton the Pig) and Campbell; and Miz Cheevus.

Last Friday evening was a dinner at the NCCL to honor Mark Teague where he mingled and talked. Special thanks go to David and Shelly Durham, Steve and Dena Nevers, Dr. Larry Wolf, Dr. Tim and Debbie Linnick, Kaye Spalding, Don and Becky McDonald and Dr. Gary and Sytka Mc-Caleb, Janney Title, Gary Griffin and Kitty Thomas. Proud Abilenians like Bob Hart and Roy Helen Ackers liked Teague a lot.

Lia Rushing designated June as Veteran's Month at Abilene Woman's Club. Last Friday was "Stories My World War II Heroes Told" by Mohnan King, a former Abilene. On Friday, the speaker will be Woody Gilliland on "The Harries Jump Jet AVS Marine Corp." Invite your Veteran Guests; it's open to the public.

Donna Albus birthdayed everywhere, starting last Saturday at Country Club's Breakfast Buffet with Janet Payne and Roy Helen Ackers. They saw Taylor and Lib Rantin, Royce and

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